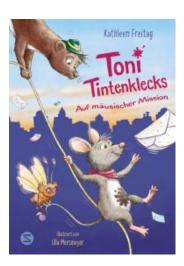


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Kati Naumann, Barbara Fisinger (Ill.)

# The little snail Monika Häuschen: Simply courageous

Be brave, little snail!

#### About the book

Monika Häuschen lives in a large garden. It has everything a little snail needs: colourful flowers in bloom, glittering dewdrops, ripe cherries to play with and the best friends in the world: the cheeky earthworm Schorsch and the clever grey goose Mr Günter. Monika only dares not go into the dark corner where stinging nettles and camomile grow. Because that's where the monster mosquito, the eagle with the scratchy claws and the pike with the jagged teeth live.

But then Mr Günter injures his goose flipper and only a camomile bandage can help him. To help her friend, Monika plucks up all her courage and dares to crawl into the dark corner on her own. Not only are there a few surprises waiting for her here, but also the realisation that when you're scared, it's worth bravely taking a closer look at what you're actually afraid of instead of hiding away in your little house.

- The radio play success for the first time in a picture book: The little snail Monika Häuschen for children aged 4 and older
- · A warm-hearted story with a loving message
- Sometimes you're scared because your imagination is playing tricks on you



#### **Specifications**

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Kati Naumann was born in Leipzig in 1963. She spent a large part of her childhood in Sonneberg, in the former restricted area in the Thuringian Forest. A graduate museologist, she has already written several novels as well as song lyrics for various artists and the libretto for the musical *Elixier* (music by Tobias Künzel). She has written scripts for children's programmes and developed several radio play and book series for children. Kati Naumann lives with her family on the outskirts of Leipzig.



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Kati Naumann, Barbara Fisinger (Ill.)

# The little snail Monika Häuschen 7: Why do dung beetles munch on dung?

Interesting facts about nutrition & digestion in the animal world

#### About the book

We are hungry!

What do animals eat, what happens to the food in their bodies and how does it get out again?

It's about carnivores, herbivores, omnivores and animals that eat strange things, such as the dung beetle and gluttons that just can't get enough, like the pygmy shrew, which can eat more than its own weight at once.

- · Monika Häuschen and her friends discover special features of nutrition and digestion in the animal world
- · Four humorous stories with colourful illustrations and exciting information boxes



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Simone Sommerland, Tina Nagel (Ill.)

# Simone Sommerland. Join in, Mousey Mouse!

The first picture book by Germany's most successful musician exclusively at Schneiderbuch

#### About the book

Let the show begin! The forest animals are excited because a concert is to take place in their clearing. Mousey Mouse is also keen to take part but he's never sung before and a stage like that is pretty scary. It's just as well that the little mouse can ask his friends for advice: The rabbit children drum as if they have rhythm in their blood, and nobody croaks louder than the frogs or hums better than the bees. But the best tip comes at the end: making music together is the most fun! And if you have fun and enjoy yourself, that's enough.

- · Whether in the nursery or the children's room: Simone Sommerland accompanies millions of children through everyday life
- With an exclusive song for the book
- Important message conveyed by the idol: Every child can make music!



#### **Specifications**

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Simone is a singer, singing teacher and mum of three. When it comes to singing and dancing, Simone is completely in her element. This is something she particularly enjoys sharing with her youngest listeners, as she knew from kindergarten that she wanted to be a singer one day. Growing up on a farm, she began her dance training at the age of twelve and took her first classical singing lessons a little later. She later studied jazz and popular singing. She caught stage fever while still at school and made her first recordings at the age of seventeen. Simone has been on stage ever since and has already sung on over 60 albums, many of which have gone gold and platinum. She lives in the rural Ruhr area, where she also passes on her knowledge and enthusiasm for singing and music in her music school.



Tina Nagel realised early on that she wanted to be a designer and illustrator, and so after an initial period of practice as a child, she simply couldn't put down her pencils and brushes. She went on to study communication design at Trier University of Applied Sciences, specialising in book design and illustration. Since then, she has lived and worked as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator in Berlin. She has illustrated over 100 books to date, some of which have been translated into several languages.



Kathleen Freitag, Ulla Mersmeyer (Ill.)

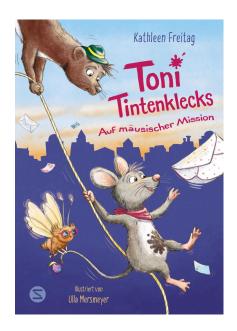
# Toni Inkblot on a mousy mission

#### Three animal accomplices and a fast-paced adventure

#### About the book

Toni Inkblot is the only mouse in the house who can read. But he hasn't seen much of the outside world yet. He prefers to stay in Mr Slipper's cosy flat with his friends, Matti the marten and Lotte the moth. But that all changes one day when Mr Slipper receives a letter announcing big changes. The three animal friends have only one option to prevent this: they have to make sure that Mr Slipper's reply letter never reaches its destination. And so begins a chase across the city and a bigger adventure than Toni could ever have imagined.

- Fast-paced animal adventure with mouse, marten and moth and a chase across the city
- All for one Together we are strong!
- · For all lovers of characters like 'Ratatouille'



#### **Specifications**

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Kathleen Freitag, born in Berlin, worked as a dramaturge after studying German, history and politics, wrote scripts for the successful ARD series 'In aller Freundschaft', among others, and worked as an editor. Today she lives with her family near Hamburg and is an enthusiastic freelance author who writes stories for children and adults.



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Ulla Mersmeyer was born in Bremen in 1980 and grew up there. Even at kindergarten age, no shopping list was safe from her drawings. After leaving school, she went to the theatre in Bremen and learned how to paint scenery and build stage sets. But because she really wanted to tell stories herself and bring them to life with pictures, she went on to study illustration in Münster, specialising in children's and young adult books. Today she lives in her dream city of Hamburg, where she finds the best sources of inspiration for humorous stories.



Britta Sabbag, Clara Vath (Ill.)

# The Dino School - Watch out, small and snappy! (Volume 7)

Sweet was yesterday! Now it's getting small and snappy!

#### About the book

Tom, Onea and Freddy are amazed when they discover three orphaned dinosaur eggs on the beach of Sauritius. They soon hatch into baby dinosaurs and Doc Ponti decides that the island heroes should look after the young animals themselves. But that's easier said than done! The three friends have their funniest adventure yet, because the little dinosaurs are real whirlwinds and cause quite a stir on the island. But what happens when carnivores grow up and when is it better to stay safe from them?

- Reading fun guaranteed: The funniest adventure yet on the dinosaur island of Sauritius
- With short chapters and lots of colourful pictures, also ideal for beginners and children with reading difficulties



#### **Specifications**

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Britta Sabbag studied linguistics, psychology and education in Bonn. After graduating, she worked as a human resources manager for seven years before following her childhood dream. Her debut novel was a Spiegel bestseller in 2012. Many bestsellers and over 70 other novels, young adult, children's and picture books followed. The bestselling series about 'Die kleine Hummel Bommel' is now a children's book classic. In addition to books, she also writes songs and screenplays and gives writing coaching sessions. Two film adaptations of her books are already in development. Her total print run amounts to over 1.7 million books since the first publication.

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Clara Vath has been working as a freelance illustrator since 2012. Among other things, she illustrates children's and young adult books and particularly appreciates the diversity and the immersion in other worlds.



Susanne Oswald, Verena Achenbach (Ill.)

# A summer in Kiekersum. Adventures on the animal farm (Volume 1)

#### Animal action in Kiekersum

#### About the book

Charlotte and her brother Johannes are thrilled: The animal farm is opening in the house next door. Neighbour Wiebke and her dog Motte, mini donkey Mr Anton and a whole gang of pigs bring a real buzz to tranquil Kiekersum on the North Sea. Claas the talking parrot becomes the first new resident of the animal farm. But then he suddenly disappears. Together with their friend Lykke, Charlotte and Johannes come up with the wildest ideas to track him down. Will they find him in time for the big opening ceremony and bring him home?

- The new children's book series by SPIEGEL bestselling author Susanne Oswald
- Fun, four-colour illustrated animal adventure set against an idyllic North Sea backdrop for reading aloud and reading for the first time yourself
- Coastal magic for little ones: spin-off of the successful fiction series



#### Specifications

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Susanne Oswald is a bestselling author - her dream has come true. Born in Freiburg, she loves the sea. Going for a walk on the beach with her husband and ending the evening in front of the fireplace with knitting on her lap is her favourite thing to do. Her head is almost always with her heroes and heroines, and it makes her happy to turn her imagination into reality and letters into stories.

Verena Achenbach discovered her love of illustration at an early age and drew whenever she could get her hands on a pencil. Her passion eventually led her to Münster University of Applied Sciences, where she graduated with a degree in illustration in 2012. Since then, she has worked as an illustrator in various fields, with a particular passion for the colourful world of children's book illustration.





Anne Barns, Christin-Marie Below, Malin Hörl (Ill.)

# Ida and the island gang

#### A tale of friendship on Norderum

#### About the book

Moving to Norderum, where only bad weather and a grey sea await? Not an option if ten-year-old Ida has her way. But she doesn't have much choice and soon realises that there is a lot to discover on the island with the help of her new friends. The hidden treasure of the sailor Ole Krull, for example. An exciting search full of puzzles and secrets begins for the newly formed island gang. And even though her rivals, the gang of beachcombers, are sometimes quite annoying with their pranks, one thing is clear to Ida at the end of the summer: she will stay on Norderum forever!

- The perfect summer book for anyone who loves mysteries, friendship stories and, of course, the sea
- A picturesque island setting where children can fully realise their thirst for adventure
- Includes instructions for crafting with found objects from the beach



#### **Specifications**

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Anne Barns is a pseudonym of the author Andrea Russo. She gave up her job as a teacher a few years ago so that she could concentrate fully on her books. She loves reading, cake and the sea. Her favourite place to write is on an island, if possible near a good bakery. Christin-Marie Below grew up surrounded by books, stories and colour. In 2018, she decided to turn her hobby into her profession and has been writing novels and stories for readers young and old ever since. It is very important to her to create strong characters that children can identify with.



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As a child, Malin Hörl mainly travelled to the mountains with her parents. Her love of the North Sea only came later, but it came in spades. What could be better than sitting in the dunes with a sketchbook and capturing everything in watercolour and coloured pencil? (Even if you have to be careful not to get blown away.) After completing her design studies in Münster, specialising in illustration, she now works as a freelance author and illustrator and can't imagine anything better.



Britta Sabbag, Igor Lange (Ill.)

# A horse named Wonder (Volume 1)

A delightful, heart-warming horse friendship story from the pen of successful author Britta Sabbag

#### About the book

When foster child Ole and the clever mare Wonder meet for the first time at Wild Turkey Farm, the bond between them is immediately noticeable. Both are considered outsiders and find a new home on the farm along with its loving and funny inhabitants. In addition to the owners Hank and Betty, the funny Usch and the quick-tempered turkey Harald live there. And the neighbour's girl Kiki is always there too. Ole learns that family can also be self-chosen and experiences an extraordinary friendship with Wonder. It doesn't matter that Wonder won't let herself be ridden - Wonder shows what she's made of in a different way, and Ole also takes on a real challenge for the first time when the neighbouring farm's ponies are in danger.

- A horse friendship story reminiscent of Fury and Black Beauty: warm-hearted, exciting and funny!
- Strengthens courage and tolerance: everyone is good just the way they are, and sometimes it's worth taking a closer look
- Lovable characters, superbly portrayed by Igor Lange



#### **Specifications**

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Igor Lange, born in 1986, studied design and illustration in Münster. From an early age, little Igor painted and drew on tables and walls and invented his own stories, superheroes and adventures. Anything to banish boredom! Today, his illustrations adorn books, not walls. The dream became a profession, but a part of him has always remained a child.



Nina Weger, Iris Hardt (Ill.)

# The wild Robbins. Vanished without a trace! (Volume 2)

#### The perfect children's adventure book!

#### About the book

A nightmare becomes reality! Everything could have been so peaceful, after all Rieke's gang, the wild Robins, have made peace with their archrivals, the knights on wheels. At least for now. But Rieke's dog Murkel has been acting crazy for days, until he suddenly disappears completely. The Robins search everywhere, but there are no leads anywhere. Has Murkel been kidnapped? The Stupid Knights are immediately the prime suspects, but they maintain their innocence. Rieke is completely desperate and dares to do something she probably shouldn't ...

- Say goodbye to boring everyday life fun entertainment for wild children
- Favourite topics: independent children, cheeky action, friendship and animals
- With lots of illustrations and short chapters



#### **Specifications**

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#### **Further Titles**



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Two passions emerged early on in Nina Weger's life: writing and the circus. She started dancing tightrope in a children's circus at the age of 13 and toured as a professional tightrope walker for a year after leaving school. She then trained at a journalism school, worked as a scriptwriter and finally found her way to children's books, where she made a name for herself with books such as 'Ein Krokodil taucht ab' and 'Club der Heldinnen'. At the same time, she runs the Giovanni children's circus together with two friends, which has been honoured with the German Children's Prize.



Iris Hardt grew up in the Ruhr area in the seventies and is a former member of a Mirabelle tree gang. She replaced the daredevil climbing of those days with daredevil pencil gymnastics, resulting in many beautiful illustrations for children's books. She lives with her family in Münster, where she also studied graphic design and illustration.



THiLO, Tobias Goldschalt (Ill.)

### **Eldrador Creatures: Lava versus ice**

The lava dragon falls into a trap (reading level 1)

#### About the book

Finally, he can show the others what he's got. The lava dragon spies out the ice world - and discovers a suspicious box. There must be a world crystal inside! But as the lava dragon approaches, he realises too late that he has fallen into a trap. Will he get out of it alone?

- Short sentences, speech bubbles and primer writing for the first reading success
- The popular lava dragon as the hero in an exciting and funny sto-
- Strong and visually stunning illustrations by Tobias Goldschalt



#### **Specifications**

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© Tobias Goldschalt

Tobias Goldschalt initially spent a few years in advertising after completing his studies. Today, in addition to children's and young adult books, he also illustrates concepts, websites and packaging.



THiLO, Kiewitz Studio (Ill.)

# **Eldrador Creatures: Shadow World Mission**

#### Test of courage for the Magmawaran

#### About the book

In order to be accepted by the other Lava Creatures, the Magma monitor lizard has to pass a test of courage: If he succeeds in retrieving the night-shade flower from the Misty Mountain in the Shadow World, he will be accepted as a fully-fledged member. The monitor lizard bravely sets off on his journey, but is repeatedly accompanied by curious lava creatures - which he even has to rescue in the end. In return, he also learns about the dangers lurking in the shadow world ... Will he ultimately succeed in bringing the nightshade flower back to the lava world?

- The ultimate read-aloud fun for all ELDRADOR fans: about the brave Magmawaran and his dangerous adventure in the shadow world
- With lots of illustrations that bring the ELDRADOR worlds right into the children's room
- Perfect for replaying and continuing to play



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Andreas Völlinger, Annika Görlitz (Ill.)

# **Eldrador Creatures: Hunt for the World Crystal**

#### First self-reading with Eldrador-Creatures

#### About the book

The clumsy stone monster and the cautious stone chameleon are supposed to guard the world crystal of the stone world together, but it ends up in the jungle world due to a chain of unfortunate circumstances. So the two very different creatures have no choice but to go on a secret mission together to bring back the powerful crystal - before their fellow creatures realise anything. But the hunt for the world crystal becomes increasingly tricky and the two can only survive if they learn to complement each other.

- Immerse yourself in the world of your favourite game characters: a fast-paced story with lots of humour
- Action-packed adventure for first-time readers
- · Short chapters, cliffhangers and four-colour illustrations make it ideal for those who don't like to read!



#### **Specifications**

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Andreas Völlinger studied Communication Science and English Studies in Germany and Film & Media Studies in New Zealand. During his studies, Andreas introduced cats to new cat food varieties, was a test thief in department stores, software salesman, journalist and editorial trainee at GIGA TV. As an author, he criss-crosses all media and writes scripts for film and animation, comics, games, radio plays (including for 'Eldrador Creatures') and children's books.



Annika Görlitz, born in 1984, trained as a draughtswoman, studied graphic design at the Hamburg Technical School of Art, specialising in illustration. After gaining state recognition, she worked as a graphic designer in an online editorial department before following her great passion in 2012 and becoming a freelance illustrator. Her favourite thing to do is to bring life into cool monsters and dragons. She lives with her two daughters in a tranquil village in Schleswig-Holstein.



Edda Lisander, Larisa Lauber (Ill.)

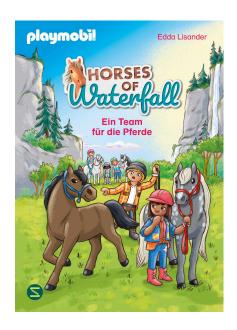
## PLAYMOBIL Horses of Waterfall. A team for the horses

#### Waterfall Ranch is in danger!

#### About the book

Waterfall Ranch is the best horse farm in the world! The five friends Amelia, Ben, Isabella, Zoe and Ellie agree on that. Lately, however, a drone keeps circling over the ranch, someone is spreading nasty rumours and the farm is in danger of being closed down. The adults don't know what to do. Fortunately, the five friends don't give up and organise a very special open day. But they shouldn't underestimate their adversary ... Who is after the ranch?

- An exciting adventure in a beautiful idyllic setting
- · A humorous, modern and exciting story a must-read for horse
- Inspires the imagination and conveys important values: friendship, self-confidence, nature and animal protection



#### **Specifications**

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Edda Lisander prefers to organise her thoughts while walking her dog in the morning. She then writes in complete silence so that she can listen to her thoughts. After many hours at her laptop, Edda then dances around the room to compensate - which her three teenagers find rather embarrassing.



Larisa Lauber studied design and then realised that she really wanted to draw. She was lucky enough to work in an animation studio, where she discovered her love of animation. After many years of drawing for animated films, she wanted to try something new and started illustrating children's books.



THiLO, Anna-Lena Kühler (Ill.)

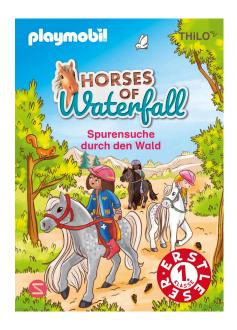
# PLAYMOBIL Horses of Waterfall. Search for clues in the forest

#### An exciting day at PLAYMOBILS Waterfall Ranch

#### About the book

What a great task! Amelia and her friends get to spend a whole day looking after Waterfall Ranch together. After the work is done, Ben has a great idea: a scavenger hunt through the forest! Together with Ellie, he rides ahead and leaves clues for the others. Shortly afterwards, Amelia, Isabella and Zoe follow them into the green thicket. The first arrows are quickly found, but after a short time the three lose the trail. How are they supposed to find Ben and Ellie again? Luckily, they can rely on their horses' tracking skills ...

- Learn to read with the favourite themes of horses and friendship!
- Simple vocabulary, short sentences and an exciting adventure
- Encourages creativity: stories to play and replay!



#### **Specifications**

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Anna-Lena Kühler, born in 1983, grew up in northern Germany by the Steinhuder Meer. After graduating from high school, she first moved to France and then to Wiesbaden to study design. There she specialised in illustration. She now lives in beautiful Eltville am Rhein, where she draws for publishers and agencies in Germany and abroad



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